

2009-2010 English Language Learner (ELL) Accommodations

Accommodations		TCAP Achievement (grades 3-8)	TCAP End-of-Course (EOC)	TCAP Writing Assessment	ELDA	Gateway Diploma Requirement
Q	Extended Time ¹	Time and a half per subtest	EOC- Time and a half per test	Time and a half	No Accommodations allowed	Not applicable - Untimed
R	Bilingual Dictionary	Not allowed for Reading/Language Arts	Not Allowed for EOC English I and English II	NOT Allowed	No Accommodations allowed	Not Allowed for Gateway Language Arts
S	Read Aloud in English Test Instructions	All subtests	All tests	All tests	No Accommodations allowed	All tests
T	Read-Aloud in English Internal Test Items	Not allowed for Reading/Language Arts	Not Allowed for EOC English I and English II	All tests	No Accommodations allowed	Not Allowed for Gateway Language Arts

***All ELL students are eligible for Allowable Accommodations, as needed, on any TCAP Assessment. Special Accommodations are available for students with an IEP or 504 Service Plan.**

***Transitional ELL students who have tested proficient on the state mandated language proficiency assessment and are in the two required years for monitoring are not entitled to ELL accommodations and should be coded only as T1/T2 on the TCAP answer document.**

***Gateway requirements applies only to students who entered high school before the 2009-2010 school year**

Note: Questions regarding required conditions for use of ELL Accommodations should be directed to the TN ESL Assessment Program Manager at (615) 741-0720.

¹ If the student uses both ELL and Special Accommodations, Extended Time is determined by the IEP Team or 504 Review Committee.